

Dear Applicant


Thank you very much for your interest in the position of Vice Principal [Curriculum and Quality]. If appointed, you will be joining Huish at an extremely exciting time as we prepare for the next stages in our growth and development. The demographic trends of the surrounding area indicate an increase in our student numbers well ahead of the national picture. Along with 'garden town' status and an ambitious strategy for building development, the population and infrastructure of Taunton will drive Huish on a journey towards one of the biggest and most diverse educational groups in the South West.

We have a well-established set of values focused on working to ensure that all students achieve beyond their expectations, through the delivery of an exceptional educational experience. With a diverse group of educational institutions within the Huish group, including the Sixth Form College and primary and secondary schools supporting all our students to achieve this ambition provides significant challenge. The successful candidate for this position will be joining an experienced team who share and place high value on the collective benefits of working collaboratively to meet this challenge.

The successful candidate will also be joining a broader group of colleagues who understand that Huish has a very special place in our local and wider community. There are exciting and broader challenges ahead: recruitment and selection of exceptional staff with the right blend of skills, talents, experience and values is therefore crucial as the Huish journey continues. If you share our vision and if you believe that you have the exceptional qualities to help, then I would be delighted to hear from you.

You may wish to discuss the role in more detail prior to application; if so, please contact me through my PA, Sarah Gardner – sarahg@richuish.ac.uk or 01823 320800.

With very best wishes,



Emma Fielding – Principal